



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

#### **National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; List of Petitions Received**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HRSA is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (the program), as required by the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of HHS is named as the respondent in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with responsibility for considering and acting upon the petitions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about requirements for filing petitions, and the program in general, contact Lisa L. Reyes, Acting Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 357-6400. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 08N146B, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6593, or visit our website at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 et seq., provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition on the Secretary of HHS, who

is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated this responsibility under the Program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take evidence, conduct hearings as appropriate, and make initial decisions as to eligibility for, and amount of, compensation.

A petition may be filed with respect to injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from vaccines described in the Vaccine Injury Table (the table) set forth at 42 CFR 100.3. This table lists for each covered childhood vaccine the conditions that may lead to compensation and, for each condition, the time period for occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of significant aggravation after vaccine administration. Compensation may also be awarded for conditions not listed in the Table and for conditions that are manifested outside the time periods specified in the table, but only if the petitioner shows that the condition was caused by one of the listed vaccines.

Section 2112(b)(2) of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(b)(2), requires that "[w]ithin 30 days after the Secretary receives service of any petition filed under section 2111 the Secretary shall publish notice of such petition in the Federal Register." Set forth below is a list of petitions received by HRSA on November 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017. This list provides the name of petitioner, city and state of vaccination (if unknown then city and state of person or attorney filing claim), and case number. In cases where the Court has redacted the name of a petitioner and/or the case number, the list reflects such redaction.

Section 2112(b)(2) also provides that the special master "shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant, written information" relating to the following:

1. The existence of evidence "that there is not a preponderance of the evidence that the illness, disability, injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition," and
2. Any allegation in a petition that the petitioner either:
  - a. "[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table but which was caused by" one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or
  - b. "[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the Table but which was caused by a vaccine" referred to in the Table.

In accordance with Section 2112(b)(2), all interested persons may submit written information relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading "For Further Information Contact"), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, Rockville, MD 20857. The Court's caption (Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of HHS) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission. Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

Dated: December 18, 2017.

**George Sigounas,**

*Administrator.*

## **List of Petitions Filed**

1. Alina Derkach on behalf of E. E. D.  
Richmond, Virginia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1648V
2. Patsy Gipson on behalf of Alfred J. Gipson, Deceased  
Garland, Texas  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1651V
3. Katie Reaves  
Florence, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1655V
4. Maria Vasquez  
Washington, District of Columbia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1658V
5. Berill Blair  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1659V
6. Kari Lafferty  
Roseville, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1660V
7. Wendi Walter and Phillip Walter on behalf of M. W.

- Decatur, Georgia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1663V
8. Robert Neal  
Eagan, Minnesota  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1690V
9. Angela Kay Stacy  
Hazard, Kentucky  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1691V
10. Elizabeth Argiri and Samuel Argiri on behalf of L. A.  
Roseville, Michigan  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1715V
11. Mary Jo Accetta  
Seattle, Washington  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1731V
12. Joellen Marie Graef  
Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1735V
13. April Ferguson on behalf of J. F.  
Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1737V
14. Kathleen Fox  
Blasdell, New York  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1738V

15. Kameron Blair Hilton  
Mooresville, North Carolina  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1739V
16. Jennifer Feisal Curtis  
Yukon, Oklahoma  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1740V
17. Tracy Martins on behalf of S. M.  
Washington, District of Columbia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1741V
18. Lee Haley  
Marshall, Texas  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1742V
19. Angela Roach  
Reno, Nevada  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1744V
20. Yelena Goyzman  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1745V
21. Larry Nelson  
Willmar, Minnesota  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1747V
22. Diana L. Mitchell  
Mechanicsville, Virginia

- Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1751V
23. Abigail Holuta  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1753V
24. Ignacio Vazquez  
Chicago, Illinois  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1755V
25. Kendra Matthews  
Orlando, Florida  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1761V
26. Judianne Lynch  
Seattle, Washington  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1762V
27. Ruby Best-McRae  
Claxton, Georgia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1764V
28. Tamara N. Jackson  
Kuna, Idaho  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1766V
29. Kathryn Rector  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1767V
30. Beth Cormier

- Lowell, Massachusetts  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1768V
31. Kasey Pientowaski on behalf of J. S.  
Morton, Mississippi  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1769V
32. Mark Rose and Denise Sheffield-Rose on behalf of A. R.  
Wesley Chapel, Florida  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1770V
33. Sharon Orange  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1771V
34. Kimberly Truett  
Jupiter, Florida  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1772V
35. Rebecca Sandler  
Washington, District of Columbia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1773V
36. Eston Hood  
Lithonia, Georgia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1774V
37. Jackie Ratliff  
Centreville, Illinois  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1777V

38. Bridget Kling  
Chalmette, Louisiana  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1778V
39. Lori Welch  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1779V
40. Susan Beeson  
Whittier, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1781V
41. Magalis Tijerina  
Dallas, Texas  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1783V
42. Justin Ryder  
Orange, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1787V
43. Deborah Franklin  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1789V
44. Michael Riley and Jocelyn V. Riley on behalf of A. C. R.  
Harlan, Iowa  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1790V
45. Samantha Destura  
Beverly Hills, California

- Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1792V
46. Steven Widner  
Washington, District of Columbia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1795V
47. Nathen DiMaggio  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1799V
48. Miguel Gomez  
Vallejo, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1800V
49. Elizabeth Teter on behalf of S. T.  
Mentor, Ohio  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1801V
50. Breunna Bingham  
Glendale, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1803V
51. Mark Olsavicky, Jr. and Autumn Olsavicky on behalf of J. O., Deceased  
Munhall, Pennsylvania  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1806V
52. Ronald Dean Cummings  
Chester, Virginia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1807V
53. Bruce Fedewa

- Lansing, Michigan  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1808V
54. Jeffrey L. Johnson  
Fairfax, Virginia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1810V
55. Cheryl M. Baker  
Prescott Valley, Arizona  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1811V
56. Rachelle Mudrack  
Shipshewana, Indiana  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1813V
57. Patricia Stolberg on behalf of Peter Stolberg, Deceased  
Sarasota, Florida  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1815V
58. Indigo Grant on behalf of M. G., Deceased  
Wappingers Falls, New York  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1816V
59. Ana Oquendo Vazquez and Artemio Ramirez Garcia on behalf of A. R.  
Norcross, Georgia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1817V
60. Mary Hlad  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1818V

61. Mark Pfeifer on behalf of Ronald Vincent Pfeifer, Deceased  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1824V
62. Maria Cristina Rubio on behalf of Alex Rubio, Jr.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1827V
63. Peggy Dougherty  
Ft. Myers, Florida  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1829V
64. Afshin Khan  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1831V
65. Susan Bryce  
Torrington, Connecticut  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1832V
66. Judith Anntoinette Burger  
Parkville, Maryland  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1835V
67. Vanessa K. Drake and Lance Drake on behalf of T. B. D.  
Glendale, California  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1836V
68. Praveen Mathada  
San Diego, California

- Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1837V
69. Teresa Kellett on behalf of B. K.  
Waxahachie, Texas  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1840V
70. Harold A. Mojicatoro  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1841V
71. Patricia Sharp  
Apple Valley, Minnesota  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1844V
72. Louise Brinskelle  
Staten Island, New York  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1845V
73. Deborah Hardiman  
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1846V
74. Orangie Robinson  
Washington, District of Columbia  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1848V
75. Robert Joseph Gardner  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1851V
76. Barbara Dolan

Beverly Hills, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1855V

77. Bryan Armbruster

Memphis, Tennessee

Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1856V

78. Janice Espinosa

Dresher, Pennsylvania

Court of Federal Claims No: 17-1857V

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